

MONEY TO LOAN

Attention Cimarron citizens! I have just opened up a new Furniture store and am prepared to sell cheaper than any one, will sell on the

Installment Plan

Also have plenty of money to loan on any good security, including furniture, carpets, etc. I will pay car fare to and from Raton, to any one buying

\$50.00 Worth of Goods, Including

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Guns, Ammunition, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Springs, Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets, Pillows, Trunks, Suit cases, Razors, Strops, Brushes, New and Unredeemed clothing

Will Pay Carfare One

Way to Any One

Purchasing \$25.00

Worth of Goods

Raton Loan Office

MRS. S. REDAK, Prop.
ew Roth Block Raton, N. M.

St. James Hotel

Cimarron, New Mexico

Comfortable
Heated
Rooms
Good Meals

\$2.00 Per Day

Hack Service to
Depot

Leonard
AND
Hayward

General Merchandise
Fine Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.

First St E'town

Littrell & Livingston ...MEAT MARKET...

Fresh and salt meats and supplies.
Prices the lowest in the county.

Cimarron, New Mexico

THE ANTLERS SALOON

John Livingston, Proprietor

NEAR ROCKY MOUNTAIN DEPOT

Fine Liquors and Cigars

Cimarron, New Mexico

FOOD PRODUCTS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

And Venders Should Be Careful Not
to Violate New Pure Food Law.

Raton merchants engaged in the sale of food products should exercise great care and see that they are complying with the provision of the pure food law, which went into effect on January 1, and which was published in full in this paper a short time ago.

At the present time government pure food officers are reported to be in the west conducting a special investigation. They will surely visit this city within a short time, although it is not likely they will herald their coming.

Among other articles that will be sampled will be the "wet goods" dispensed over the bars. The government will determine whether fusel oil and numerous dopes sell as whisky, or whether the real article is put across the bar. They will also determine the quality of beer and wines sold here. There is more than a probability that it will not improve the whisky drinker's appetite when he sees labeled on the bottle the contents of the stuff he is about to drink.

It is expected that the pure food law will result in a much better class of food being sold than heretofore. It has been claimed for some time by magazine writers that much of the foodstuffs sold is not what it is represented to be.

With the requirement that the contents of any package must be labeled so that the purchaser may see just what he is getting there will not likely be any more deception, for the eye is sharper than the taste.

ELIZABETHTOWN NOTES.

From Red River Prospector:
Will McIntire of the Deep Tunnel, is spending the winter at Long Branch, California.

Baron Ph Zulen returned from Raton and other points the latter part of last week pleased to again be at home.

The Golden Era people have their winter quarters completed and are now busy working the mine and taking out some fine ore.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bess and son, returned from Kentucky, last Friday. They have been visiting the doctor's parents and other relatives for the past month.

Jack McIntire, a brother of the McIntire Brothers of the Deep Tunnel, arrived from Iowa last week and will we understand take an interest in that company with his brothers.

The organ for the school building and other public gatherings has been ordered and is expected soon. The people were very liberal in their help in buying the organ.

CATTLEMEN MEET.

The cattlemen, representing nearly every section of Grant county, met in Silver City and agreed that they would hold steer yearlings at \$14 for spring sales. They claim, and with reason, that the seasons are more favorable, that their yearlings have a better growth, fuller ages and better bred than ever before and that the prices of beef in the great markets justify better prices for the range-man.

RAPID RISE OF VALUES OF NEW MEXICO LANDS.

The sale of lands on the Las Vegas grant to farmers of the middle west continues to go on rapidly. About 10,000 acres have changed hands within the last few days. The price has risen in six months from \$1.25 an acre to \$8 an acre. Since it has been demonstrated that the mesa lands east of Las Vegas can be profitably cultivated without irrigation, the demand for the lands has steadily been increasing. The precipitation at Las Vegas averages more than nineteen inches yearly and for the last two years has been more than twenty-three inches. The Campbell Dry Farming association of Denver has disposed of its interest in the Campbell demonstration farm near Las Vegas to Erb & Westerman, a local firm, who will make a demonstration on 640 acres included in the farm for three years.

An able objector out in Iowa complains in a widely-circulated American periodical that this "wild-land craze" is taking away from his commonwealth thousands of men and causing the local banks much hardship. He opines that folks presently will realize that Iowa land is better than wild land, and so will come back home even as lost sheep return.

What utter folly! The truth is that the population of Iowa is 30,000 less than it was two years ago, most of this loss occasioned by the Great Trek. That is not because Iowa lands are no longer good, but because they are no longer cheap.

Ever see such weather? Hardly, unless it was last year, or the year before in New Mexico. For the past ten days the weather has been warm and balmy. Men in shirt sleeves, and ladies in shirt waists, without wraps, every day. New Mexico winters are rivaled in perfectly enjoyable temperature, only by the unequalled summer climate. With business good, and everyone prosperous, New Mexico isn't so bad a place to live in, after all.

M. B. Stockton, familiarly known as "Thike," will for the 'steenth time take up his residence in the capital city, during the session of the legislature. Mr. Stockton will be the able representative of Colfax county in the council, this term, and this is assurance that the county's interests will be well taken care of.

How to Route Express Packages

Shipments of express matter intended for Preston, Koehler, Vermejo, Cimarron and Ute Park, N. M., and points in the vicinity of these towns, should be routed via Wells-Fargo Express, as this express company operates over the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway.

Enterprising Taxidermists

Raton has an industry, while yet in its infancy, bids fair to reach far beyond the mountains and vast plains that surround our great but yet practically undeveloped territory. It is known as The New Mexico Taxidermy Company, organized by C. W. Hague and F. W. Fritz. While little is known by the general public of the process of mounting birds and animals, yet a general interest and appreciation is expressed by the sight of the masterpiece of this work.

Mr. Fritz is an expert in this line and the many elegant pieces adorning the walls of their new rooms, 119 West Clark avenue, attests to his ability.

This company was organized September 20, 1906, and in its short career has sent out sixty-three mounted deer heads besides other birds and animals to all parts of the United States.

Those pieces of master work are splendid advertisements, for the first question asked is, "From whom and where did you get that?" With the result that by every sale we at home reap the benefit from it.

They prepare all work from the tannery department to mountings and rug making.

Through the energetic and business getting ability of Mr. C. W. Hague they cannot find time from filling their orders to make up stock for display. They have mounted on hand, six large eagles, besides deer, hawk, owl, quail, squirrel, and many small animals. In their live display are eagles, owls, and the large timber wolf that was captured for which one hundred and fifty dollars reward was offered.

CIMARRON Improvement Comp'y

Will Build a House to Suit and Sell it to You on
Monthly Payments amounting to 2 per cent of first
cost with interest on what you owe at the rate of
10 PER CENT PER ANNUM

WHY PAY RENT?

For Further Information Address The

**Cimarron
Improvement Com'y**
Cimarron, New Mexico

SWASTIKA CONTRACT IS COMPLETED

W. L. Wattis, secretary and treasurer of the Utah Construction Co., has finished the contract for the building of the Swastika Route, taken by his company a year ago last July and leaves with the grading of this road completed from Des Moines to Ute Creek, a distance of 93 miles, and from Clifton, on the main line, to Raton, a distance of six miles. The work of this company has been passed upon and approved by the officials of the Rocky Mountain company, and rails are laid and trains running on all of the road except a short distance from Des Moines west. Two train loads of men and materials left here on Thursday enroute to Des Moines, via Trinidad. From Des Moines the work of laying ties and rails will be pushed along as rapidly as possible and it is thought that the latter part of February will find the road accepted and ready for use, and that regular trains will be running over it by March 1.

Charles Colgrove went to Denver on a business trip on Thursday.

A pool of Philadelphia capitalists, represented by Colonel Hunter, have purchased the Golden Era and adjacent claims at Elizabethtown.

The body of Joe Smith was found last Monday in his cabin about fifteen miles from Elizabethtown. The man had evidently been dead for some time, as his face had been badly eaten by the rats and signs of decomposition were present.

Henry S. Allison left today for Santa Fe, where he will have business during the session of the legislature.

DRUGS

Send your orders for

Drugs, Patent
Medicines
Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods
Soaps and Perfumes, etc.

to the

Raton Drug Co.
L. D. Stowe, Mgr.
Phone 572
Cor. Second and Park
Special and Prompt
Attention to Mail
Orders

Have the Plans, Specifications

And SUPERINTENDENCE of your RESIDENCE, BUSINESS BLOCKS, BUILDINGS of all kinds and BRIDGES, and your MAPS, PLATS, BLUE PRINTING and DRAFTING done by.....

Herbert P. Green,

....Architect....

Office and Residence Phones
All Work Promptly Executed Raton, New Mexico

Schroeder's Drug Store

Raton, New Mexico

For anything you need in Drugs, Medicines or Toilet Articles, etc. Our Stock is complete and our Prices are right

Special attention given to Optical Work, and Satisfaction Always Given. Spanish Spoken

Dr. Geo. C. Roberts - - - Manager

Remsberg Mercantile Company

Wholesale Grocers

We are prepared to ship immediately straight or mixed cars of anything in Groceries, Flour, Hay, Grain, Salt, Potatoes, Salt Meats, Lard.

Prompt and Special Attention
Always Given to our Orders

Raton, - - - New Mexico

C. T. EDWARDS

RESTAURANT
AND BAKERY

Opposite Lambert Hotel
First Class Meals, 35c

BOARD BY THE WEEK \$5.00

J. S. WILSON

General Blacksmithing,
Wagon and Carriage Repairing
Neatly Executed
New Rigs Built to Order.
Horseshoeing. Plow Work

CIMARRON

NEW MEXICO